



2014 Youth Leadership Program with Algeria **Community Leader/Educator Application**

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Application Deadline: **March, 31, 2014**

Program Description: Secondary school students and educators from Algeria are invited to apply for participation in the Youth Leadership Program with Algeria. The four-week U.S.-based exchange program, tentatively scheduled for June 12-July 8, 2012 in Reno, Nevada, will focus on the primary themes of civic education, youth leadership development, respect for diversity, and community engagement, and the sub-theme of applied communications. Participants will engage in a variety of activities, such as workshops on leadership and service, community site visits related to the program themes, interactive training and discussion groups, small group work, presentations, local cultural activities, homestays with American families, and other activities.

The program will be intensive, academic, and highly interactive, and will provide the student and adult participants with a better understanding of civic participation and the rights and responsibilities of citizens in a democracy. The program sponsors seek energetic applicants who are ready to develop their skills in order to be effective leaders in their schools and communities.

Adult participants in this program take on a unique role as a participant role model and as an active program participant. We expect the adult participants to be fully engaged in program activities while serving as a liaison between youth participants and program staff, should problems arise.

Adults who may apply are those who:

- Have valid passport
- Work with youth
- Are community leaders
- Have good communication skills in English

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- Intend to continue working with or for youth in their careers.

Instructions for completing this application: Please fill out the application as completely as possible in English. The information you provide on this application will provide the basis for selecting semi-finalists for this program. Answer the questions carefully and completely.

Applications should be submitted to PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov. Questions regarding the application and selection process should be addressed to PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov.

Youth Leadership Program with Algeria

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About you:

Last (Family) Name _____

First Name _____

Middle Name _____

Nickname _____

Paste or staple a
recent passport-size
photograph here

Male _____ Female _____

Birth date: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

Address _____

City, Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

City and Country of Birth _____

Country of citizenship or permanent legal residence _____

About your education:

Highest Degree/diploma earned; Date _____

School Name; Location _____

Have you studied English? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, how for how long? _____

Please indicate below any additional languages you have studied, the number of years studied, and your interest in that language (use additional space as needed):

Language _____ Years Studied ____ Interest _____

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About your employment:

Name of Employer/School: _____

Address: _____

Principal or Supervisor's Name _____

Telephone: _____

Job Title: _____ How long at this job: _____

What are your specific job responsibilities? If a teacher, what subjects do you teach?

Please describe the activities (extracurricular, community, hobbies, clubs) in which you participate, how long you have been involved with each, any awards or honors. Use additional space as needed.

What kinds of programs, events, or activities have you participated in that serve or involve youth in your community? What did you do specifically?

Can you identify a specific issue or problem affecting your school, neighborhood, or community? What might you do to help resolve this problem?

Essays Questions

- Why is participation in this program important to you?

- How will your participation in this program benefit your community and you professionally?

- During this exchange, participants (both youth and adults) will act as ambassadors for their countries. How will you fulfill this role? What qualities does a good ambassador exhibit?

- Describe your best and worst qualities.

- Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

More about you:

Do you have a valid passport? _____

If yes: Issuing Country _____

Passport Number _____ Expiration Date (day/month/year) _____

Have you ever lived and/or studied in the United States or in another country? _____

If yes: Where, when, why? _____

Signature of Applicant:

All information in this application is accurate and true

_____ Date _____

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Reference

For the Applicant: Below, fill in your name and give this form to a supervisor or colleague outside your family who knows you well. The form needs to be in English. Ask the reference to fill out the form and return it to PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov.

Applicant Name _____

For the Reference: The person named above is applying to take part in a four-week Youth Leadership Program in the United States for students and teachers from Algeria. The selected participants will be in a challenging academic environment and intensive leadership training. To succeed, the participants must be highly motivated, and be able to adjust to living and working with people of different social and cultural backgrounds. We value your honest assessment of the applicant in helping us select the most appropriate participants. If you would like to add additional comments, we encourage you to do so. Your answers will remain confidential.

Please indicate your opinion of this applicant's ability to meet the challenges of this program

- _____ I strongly recommend this applicant
- _____ I recommend this applicant
- _____ I have minor reservations about recommending this applicant
- _____ I have major reservations about recommending this applicant
- _____ I do not recommend this applicant

How long, and in what context, have you known this applicant?

What are the applicant's strengths?

What are the academic or personal areas in which this applicant needs more development?

Please describe the applicant's behavior with respect to authority, peer relationships, and activities.

Do you think the applicant would adapt well to unfamiliar environments and new situations? Why or why not?

Name (printed) _____

Signature _____ Date _____